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FM AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PLOS, DR

SUBJECT: COMPLAINT ABOUT OREGON II OPERATIONS OFF DOMINICAN COAST

REF: SANTO DOMINGO 1026, 1381, 1997

1. DOMINICAN NAVY CHIEF OF STAFF RIVERA CAMINERO TOLD THE AMBASSADOR YESTERDAY THAT THE OREGON II, A RESEARCH SHIP OF THE US NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION, IS OPERATING IN THE AREA OF THE SILVER BANKS. RIVERA SAID THAT THE OREGON II HAD TWICE BEEN REQUESTED TO LEAVE THE AREA WITHOUT RESULT AND THAT HE WAS TAKING THIS ORAL MEANS OF ENLISTING THE AMBASSADOR'S ASSISTANCE IN ORDER TO AVOID AN INTERNATIONAL INCIDENT THAT WOULD ENSUE IF THE DOMINICAN NAVY HAD TO USE FORCE.

2. THE AMBASSADOR SAID THAT HE WOULD LOOK INTO THE MATTER AND GET BACK TO CAMINERO.

3. GODR HAS PROMULGATED LEGISLATION UNILATERALLY ESTABLISHING A 200-MILE EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE. ALTHOUGH THE US DOES NOT RECOGNIZE SUCH ACTIONS, IT WOULD BE NONETHELESS HELPFUL TO US IF
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THE EMBASSY WERE INFORMED IN ADVANCE OF ACTIONS BY USG ENTITIES INVOLVING THE SILVER BANKS.

4. REQUEST INFORMATION REGARDING PURPOSE AND LENGTH OF STAY OF OREGON II IN SILVER BANKS AREA, AS WELL AS GUIDANCE WITH RESPECT TO NATURE OF REPLY THAT SHOULD BE GIVEN TO RIVERA.
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Message Attributes

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